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In re application of: Anand R. BAICHWA
Serial No.: 10/731,859
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For: SUSTAINED RELEASE MATRIX FOR HIGH-DOSE INSOLUBLE DRUGS
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Transmitted herewith is a **Response To Office Action** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

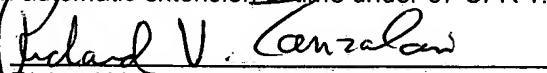
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FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST
AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT
AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	66 *	Minus** 20= 46
INDEP. CLAIMS	4*	Minus*** 3 = 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		

SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	FEES	OR	RATE
x \$ 9	\$ 414	x \$ 18	\$
x \$	\$ 43	x \$ 84	\$
+ \$	\$	+ \$280	\$

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

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- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
 - Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$120.00** is/are attached to cover:
 - Basic filing fee in the amount of \$0.00
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.



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